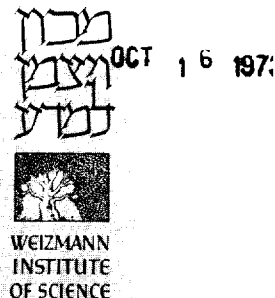


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ABRAHAM FEINBERG
Chairman of the Board

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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

As a Governor of the Weizmann Institute of Science, your advice and counsel has been, and continues to be, most important to the Administration, the scientific staff and the non-scientist members of the Board of the Institute.

The American Committee for the Weizmann Institute has played a major role in the conception, support and guidance of the Institute for over a quarter of a century, as you know. We are now in the process of expanding our activities on a national scale.

We believe that a closer relationship between the American scientists presently serving as Governors of the Institute and the leadership of the American Committee would be of great value to us.

I am, therefore, asking each American scientist who serves on the Board of Governors of the Institute, to now consider himself also a Member of the Scientific Advisory Council of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute. Dr. Christian B. Anfinsen, who presently serves as Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Board of Governors, has agreed to serve as the first Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Council of the American Committee. You will hear from Chris in the future as to the specific ways in which you can be of further help to the Institute.

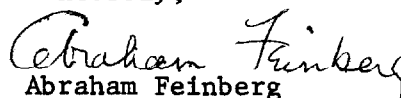
Both Chris and I would very much appreciate hearing your views at any time on matters concerning the Institute and the American Committee.

In order that we may proceed with this idea, may I ask you to please let me know that this is acceptable to you.

I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Weizmann Dinner in New York on November 5th.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,


Abraham Feinberg
Chairman of the Board

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